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Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections
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**Re: United States patent application of Hans-Jürgen Schäfer for
"A Process and an Apparatus for Coating Printed Circuit
Boards with Laser-Structurable, Thermally Curable Solder
Stop Lacquers and Electroresists", U.S. Serial No. 10/531,394,
filed July 25, 2006
Our File No.: 040275**

Dear Sir:

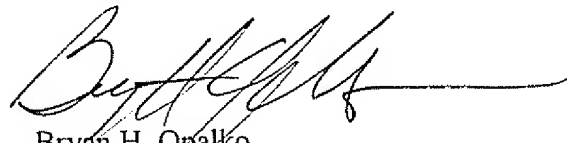
We are in receipt of the official Filing Receipt mailed August 13, 2007 for the above-identified patent application.

In reviewing the official Filing Receipt, we note in the Applicant(s) section that the inventor's name reads "Hans-Jurgen Schaefer" instead of -- Hans-Jürgen Schäfer --. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes indicated is attached.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected official Filing Receipt be issued and forwarded to us as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Applicant(s)

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Power of Attorney: None

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Title

Process and an Apparatus for Coating Printed Circuit Boards with Laser-Structurable, Thermally Curable Solder Stop Lacquers and Electroresists

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